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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 4, 2000, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months up to and including July 4, 2000 and the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A: Cavazzana-Culvo et al., 2000, *Science* 288:669-672;Exhibit B: Anderson, 2000, *Science* 288:627-629;Exhibit C: Dinarello et al., 1998, *Intern. Rev. Immunol.* 16:457-499;Exhibit D: Robbins et al., *TIBTECH*, 1998, 16:35-40;Exhibit E: Ju et al., 1998, *Diabetologia* 41:736-739; andExhibit F: Csete et al., 1995, *Transplantation* 59:263-268.

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